(6) அரசினர் மசோதாக்கள்— தொடர்ச்சி

(உ) 1969-ம் ஆண்டு கூடலூர் ஜென்மம் எஸ்டேட்டுகள் (ஒழிப்பு-ரயத்துவாரியாக மாற்றுதல்) மசோதா (ச.பெ.ம. எண் 4/69)

* THE HON. THIRU K. A. MATHIALAGAN: Sir, I beg to move—

"That the Gudalur Janmam Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Bill, * 1969 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1969) be referred to a Select Committee of the House consisting of the following members :—

Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan.
Thiru T. P. Alagamuthu.
Thiru J. Bellie Gowder.
Thiru A. V. P. Asaithambi.
Thiru P. Malaichamy.
Thiru Era. Elamvazhudi.
Thiru P. Soundarapandian.
Thiru A. M. Raja.
Thiru P. G. Karuthiruman.
Thiru C. Nanjan.
Thiru M. William.
Thiru K. Bojan.
Thiru N. Sankarayya.
Thiru S. Alagarswamy.
Thiru M. Surendran."

The janmi system of tenure is prevalent in Gudalur taluk of the Nilgiris district. According to the definition of " estate in Article 31-A (2) (a) of the Constitution, any janmam right in the States of Tamil Nadu and Kerala also constitutes an estate.

The whole of Gudalur taluk was originally included in the Malabar district and was transferred to the Nilgiris district in 1877. The original settlement of the taluk was carried out in the years 1884-89. Side by side with the original settlement, escheat enquiries were conducted and several janmam lands were declared to have escheated to the Government. Those lands were called " Government janmam lands ". The lands which had not escheated were called " private janmam lands ". During the resettlement of the taluk, the Government janmam lands were referred to as " new holdings " and the private janmam lands as " old holdings". There are twelve villages in Gudalur taluk, of which two entirely contain Government janmam lands, seven consist wholly of private janmam lands except for a few patches of acquired lands (which are registered as new holdings) and the remaining three villages contain both Government janmam lands and private janmam lands. The total extent of private janmam lands in the entire Gudalur taluk is 80,087.84 acres and the proposals for the abolition of the janmi system relate to this extent only.

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In pursuance of the policy of abolition of all intermediaries between the Government and the actual cultivators, the zamindari, under-tenure and inam estates, and all minor inams, leaseholds, etc. have been abolished under the various legislative measures and all those lands have been converted into ryotwari lands by the grant of patta to the persons entitled thereto. The question of abolition of the janmi system of landholding, and introducing ryotwari settlement has been engaging the attention of the Government for quite some time. So, towards the close of 1960, a Board Member was deputed to study the question and submit a preliminary report. Later the Revenue Divisional Officer, Gudalur was directed to make a detailed enquiry in the matter and to submit a report. After considering the report of the Revenue Divisional Officer in consultation with the Board of Revenue, the Government have decided to abolish the system of janmam tenure in the Gudalur taluk on payment of compensation to the janmis at the rate of twenty times the average net annual income derived by them from the janmam estate. The jammi and the verumpattamdar will be entitled to ryotwari patta for any land on proof of personal cultivation for three agricultural years. If no janmi or verumpattamdar is entitled to patta, any other person who has cultivated the land for three agricultural years will be entitled to ryotwari patta. Any person other than the janmi getting patta will be liable to pay to the Government contribution at the rate of twenty times the difference between the fair rent and the land revenue.

I have briefly explained the scope of the Bill. Now I request the House to accept the motion.

Dr. H. V. HANDE: May I know the number of acres involved and the number of persons who are going to be affected? Can the Hon. Minister give some rough indication to the House so that we can have an idea of the whole thing?

The Hon. Thiru K. A. MATHIALAGAN: I want notice.

The motion was put and carried.

Mr. SPEAKER: Under Rule 99 (1) of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, I nominate the Hon. Thiru K. A. Mathialagan, Minister for Finance, as Chairman of the Select Committee.

(ஊ) தமிழ் நாடு, 1969-ம் ஆண்டு, ஊராட்சிகள் (திருத்த) மசோதா
(சட்டப் பேரவை மசோதா எண் 5/69)

*மாண்புமிகு திரு. மா. முத்துசாமி: பேரவைத் தலைவர் அவர்களே, "தமிழ் நாடு, 1969-ம் ஆண்டு; ஊராட்சிகள் (திருத்த) மசோதா) (சட்டப் பேரவை மசோதா எண் 5/1969) ஆலோசனைக்கு எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்பட வேண்டும்" என்று முன்மொழிகின்றேன்.

* 29—1—1969-ம் தேதிய சிறப்பு அரசிதழில் வெளியிடப்பட்டுள்ளது.